



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 284-02, Description of Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2003-09

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060 and RCW 34.05.220

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Chapter 284-02 describes the internal organization and operations of the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. The chapter was last amended in 1996. Since then, there have been many changes to the structure and organization of the agency. The Commissioner will consider changes to update and clarify the chapter.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Please submit your comments by: February 7, 2004.

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